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Pursuant to the obligation and under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby submit additional references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

This statement is being filed before the mailing of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. The commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees under § 1.17(p) from Alticor Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-1793. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Alticor Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-1793.

It is believed that these references do not disclose or suggest the invention claimed. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants, therefore, request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the above-discussed references and other information and make the above-described references and other information of record.

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